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Applicants: Osamu Nagata et al.

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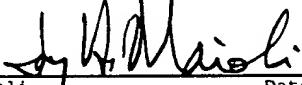
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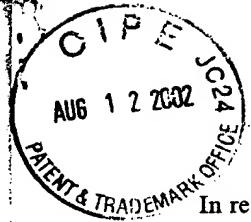
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of July 17, 2002, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

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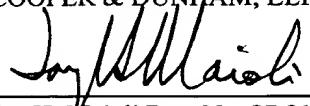
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

 No fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below. Total claims in excess of 20 previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9) ____. Independent claims in excess of 3 previously paid for, at \$84 (\$42) ____. Additional Fee for this Amendment ____. This response is being filed within the ____ first month, ____ second month, ____ third month, ____ fourth month, ____ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of ____ \$110 (\$55), ____ \$400 (\$200), ____ \$920 (\$460), ____ \$1,440 (\$720), ____ \$1,960 (\$980) is due and paid herewith. The fee of \$ ____ set by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith. A check in the amount of \$ ____ is attached. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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